



California's Renewable Energy Future

Field Tour Itinerary

March 18, 2009

- 9:30 CBC members and guests meet outside the terminal near the Skywalk to check-in, get badge and packet and load on bus
- 9:45 Depart San Diego Airport. Presentation en route:
Overview of Ocean Energy Technologies: Status of projects being proposed for California and identify the implementation and environmental issues - *Matt Brookhart, Ocean Energy*
- 11:00 Arrive at Golden Acorn Casino – park near convenience store entrance. 10-minute restroom break
- 11:15 Depart for wind farm
- 11:30 Arrive at wind farm for **presentations** – *Michael Connolly, Campo Tribe, and Charles Shannon, Plant Manager*
- 12:00 Lunch while visiting wind turbine and/or walking to view the spare blades
- 12:30 Depart and view PBS video **Sunrise Power Link Transmission** en route
- 1:15 Arrive at Solar Site
Stirling Energy Project: Site selection and permitting challenges – *Kevin Harper, Stirling Energy*
- 1:45 Depart and view video on **Geothermal Energy Process** en route
- 2:30 Arrive at Cal Energy Admin. Center near the Salton Sea (10 minute bathroom break)
Geothermal Energy Development Potential near the Salton Sea – Presentation in Admin. Building followed by short plant tour – *Vince Signorotti*
- 3:15 Depart for Salton Sea's Red Hill Day Use Area
- 3:25 **Salton Sea Restoration and Geothermal Development Issues** - *Kim Nicol, California Dept. of Fish & Game*
- 4:00 Depart and hear presentation en route to Barbara Worth Golf Resort, Holtville
Biomass and Biofuels – *Khaled Bali, University of California Extension Farm Advisor, Imperial Co*
- 5:00 Arrive at Barbara Worth Golf Resort
- 5:30 Social hour on the patio – complimentary drink for each guest who's registered at the hotel. Drinks can be purchased in the hotel's bar adjacent to the patio.
- 6:30 Dinner in the Imperial Room
- 7:15 **Green Jobs Associated With Renewable Energy Development** - *Carl Zichella, Sierra Club and Apollo Alliance*
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